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For: WAVELENGTH PATH SWITCHING NODE
APPARATUS AND WAVELENGTH PATH
ALLOCATION METHOD

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Dear Sir/Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Quayle Office Action dated February 23, 2010, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including new drawing figures is attached following page 5 of this paper.